

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
LEAP:101_US

In Re Application Of: **Vincent Vaccarelli**

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| Application No. 09/821,578 | Filing Date 03/29/2001 | Examiner Paul A. Bell | Customer No. 24041 | Group Art Unit 2675 | Confirmation No. 3469 |
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Invention: **MICROSCOPY LABORATORY SYSTEM**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/07/2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 08/07/2004 until: 09/07/2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: Sep. 7, 2004

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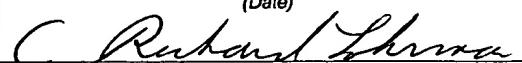
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